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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-053024 - McLeodUSA

Answer of Qwest Corporation and Motion to Dismiss

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the originals and 12 copies each of Qwest Corporation's Answer and Motion to Dismiss. The electronic copies are being provided by e-mail.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: Greg Kopta (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)